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1. WHEN I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA IN SAN
SEBASTIAN AUGUST 30 TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS
(SEPTELS) I RAISED WITH HIM THE NEGOTIATION OF
A BILATERAL AGREEMENT COVERING FISHING IN US
WATERS AFTER MARCH 1, 1977, IN THE EVENT THE
ISSUE IS NOT SETTLED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.
I SAID WE HAD ALREADY PRESENTED A DRAFT AGREEMENT
TO THE MFA AND THAT EXPLORATORY TALKS WOULD
PROBABLY BE HELD WITH A SPANISH DELEGATION IN
WASHINGTON ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20. I STRESSED THE
IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF THIS SUBJECT GIVEN THE
VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF US LAW.

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2. OREJA SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THIS
DEVELOPMENT AND APPRECIATED MY INFORMING HIM. HE
TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE THAT A FIVE-MONTH PERIOD
MIGHT ELAPSE BETWEEN THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT
AND THE ISSUANCE OF FISHING PERMITS. HE SAID HE
WOULD TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER.
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